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FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Thirty-second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, March 10, 2004

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:45 P.M.,
by the Honorable Joe R. Salter, Speaker of the House of
Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their
names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Odinot
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Alexander	Futrell	Pinac
Ansardi	Gallot	Pitre
Arnold	Geymann	Powell, M.
Badon	Glover	Powell, T.
Baldone	Gray	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Beard	Hammett	Romero
Bowler	Heaton	Scalise
Broome	Hebert	Schneider
Bruce	Hill	Shepherd
Bruneau	Honey	Smiley
Burns	Hopkins	Smith, G.—56th
Burrell	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Jackson	St. Germain
Crane	Jefferson	Strain
Crowe	Johns	Thompson
Curtis	Katz	Toomy
Damico	Kenney	Townsend
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Dartez	LaFleur	Triche
DeWitt	Lambert	Tucker
Doerge	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth

Dove	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Winston
Erdey	Montgomery	Wooton
Fannin	Morrell	Wright
Farrar	Morrish	
Faucheux	Murray	
Total—103		

ABSENT

Kennard
Total—1

The Speaker announced that there were 103 members present
and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Emile "Peppi" Bruneau.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Fannin led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance
to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Hill, the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Hill, the Journal of March 9, 2004, was
adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were
received and read:

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 9, 2004

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of
Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has
concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN KOEPP
Acting Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

March 10, 2004

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of
Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has
finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 8, 9, 13, 14, and 15

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Respectfully submitted,

GLENN KOEPP
Acting Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Alario, the rules were suspended in order to take up the bills contained in the message at this time.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 8—

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, HINES, MOUNT, CHEEK, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAU, HOLDEN, JACKSON, JONES, LENTINI, MCPHERSON AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:94(A), relative to the Budget Stabilization Fund; to provide for an increase in the base amount of revenues received by the state as a result of the production of or exploration for minerals, as a result of grants or donations, and as derived from any tax on the transportation of minerals which base is used to determine the deposit of such revenues into the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 9—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, HINES, HEITMEIER, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO AND MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 60 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the income and franchise tax credits for costs associated with the rehabilitation of certain historic structures; to provide for the taxable periods in which the credit may be taken; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 13—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, HINES, HEITMEIER AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, MONTGOMERY AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(x), relative to the sales and use taxes of the state and statewide political subdivisions; to provide for a reduction of the tax for the sale or purchase by consumers of certain fuels or gases for residential use; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 14—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, HINES, HEITMEIER, DUPRE AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2461(B), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; to extend the time period for application for tax credits and rebates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 15—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, HINES, HEITMEIER AND HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 535 of the 1988 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Section 2 of Act No. 285 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 3 of Act No. 1291 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 1 of Act No. 50 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Section 3 of Act No. 7 of the 2001 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; to change the termination date of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR

A RESOLUTION

To commend James C. Birdsong, Jr. upon his appearance at Huntington High School in Shreveport and to welcome him to Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Baylor, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express condolences upon the death of Reverend Charles Reed of Monroe.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND HAMMETT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve maximum salaries for certain department officers in accordance with the provisions of the Executive Reorganization Act.

Read by title.

Rep. Alario moved the adoption of the resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Morrish
Alario	Gallot	Murray
Ansardi	Geymann	Odinot
Arnold	Glover	Pierre
Badon	Gray	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baylor	Hammett	Richmond
Beard	Heaton	Ritchie
Broome	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hopkins	Shepherd
Carter, K.	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Jefferson	St. Germain
Damico	Johns	Thompson
Dartez	Kenney	Toomy
DeWitt	LaFleur	Trahan
Doerge	Lambert	Triche
Dorsey	Lancaster	Tucker
Downs	Marchand	Waddell
Dove	Martiny	Walker
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Farrar	Montgomery	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrell	
Total—83		

NAYS

Alexander	Hutter	Smiley
Bowler	Katz	Strain
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Walsworth
Fannin	Pitre	Wright
Frith	Powell, M.	
Total—14		

ABSENT

Bruneau	Flavin	Townsend
Carter, R.	Kennard	
Daniel	Smith, J.D.—50th	
Total—7		

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Erdey, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting yea.

Recess

On motion of Rep. Broome, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 4:00 P.M.

After Recess

Speaker Salter called the House to order at 4:15 P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Odinot
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Alexander	Futrell	Pinac
Ansardi	Gallot	Pitre
Arnold	Geymann	Powell, M.
Badon	Glover	Powell, T.
Baldone	Gray	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Beard	Hammett	Romero
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Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Dove	McDonald	White
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Fannin	Morrell	Wright
Farrar	Morrish	
Faucheux	Murray	
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Total—1

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**Introduction of Resolutions,
House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GALLOT AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Leesa and Lauryn Willets upon their tragic deaths.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Downs, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

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Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 13, 2004, as the sixth annual PAISA Day.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Broome, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 10, 2004

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DORSEY, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOUIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHEPHERD, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the 2003 LSU Football Tigers and Coach Nick Saban upon winning the national championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOUIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER,

SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHEPHERD, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Alwynn J. "Al" Cronvich, former sheriff of Jefferson Parish.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOUIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHEPHERD, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS NEVERS, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend George and Germaine Briant as Louisiana's longest married couple.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BAUDOUIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHEPHERD, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable W.J. "Billy" Tauzin II for thirty-two consecutive years of incomparable service in the Louisiana Legislature and the United States House of Representatives and to recognize his special place in the annals of state history.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BAUDOUIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY,

LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHEPHERD, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOEI, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable John Breaux for his service to the state of Louisiana upon the occasion of his retirement from the United States Senate and to recognize his special place in the annals of state history.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Mark Joseph Miller.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHEPHERD, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOEI, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of LSU equipment manager Jeff Boss.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Baylor, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to meet upon adjournment on Wednesday, March 10, 2004, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill No. 32

Leave of Absence

Rep. Kennard- 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 4:20 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, March 11, 2004, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Thursday, March 11, 2004.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

Committee Meeting Notices

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Will meet at: 10:00 A.M. Date: March 11, 2004

Location: Committee Room 2

HR 1 CROWE – HOUSE/RULES: Specifies the authority of the speaker to establish select committees

HR 3 HUNTER – HOUSE/RULES: Provides that chairmen of "Weekly" committees may serve on other committees and that chairmen of "Morning" and "Afternoon" committees may serve on one other committee

HCR 7 ST GERMAIN – PUBLIC BUILDINGS/ST CAPL: Names the ground floor breezeway of the State Capitol as Elias "Bo" Ackal, Jr. Hall

RULES OVERSIGHT: – – Civil Service Rules: Proposed amendment to "bona fide student" definition to allow less than full time students who are performing work under the Federal Work-Study Program to be hired as bona fide student employees; to provide that a student does not have to be enrolled in summer school; and to make a technical correction

CHARLES D. LANCASTER, JR.
Chairman

Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Will meet: Upon Adjournment Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2004

Location: Committee Room 6

HB 32 TOWNSENDTAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL: Provides for the allowable uses of the proceeds derived from the levy and collection of an additional sales and use tax by the city of Natchitoches

ERNEST BAYLOR, JR.
Chairman

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Monday, March 15, 2004
Committee Room No. 3

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

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NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, March 16, 2004
9:30 A.M.**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

Review and receive public testimony regarding the proposed priority list of projects for the Statewide Flood Control Program, the Port Construction and Development Priority Program, and the Airport Construction and Development Priority Program for the Fiscal Year 2004/2005.

ROY QUEZAIRE, JR.
Chairman